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By Speed Post

No. 126/08/RTI/2014-FF.EZ Government of India/Bharat Sarkar Ministry of Home Affairs/GrihMantralaya

NDCC-II Building, Jaisingh Road, New Delhi – 110001 Dated the 7th February, 2014.

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To

Shri Lochan Nanda S/o late Shri Duti Nanda, Vill. Betakholi, PO – Bhagabanpur, Via – Khandapara, Distric – Nayagarh,

Odisha.

Subject:

Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 by Shri Lochan Nanda S/o late Shri Duti Nanda, Vill. Betakholi, PO – Bhagabanpur, Via – Khandapara,

Distric - Nayagarh, Odisha.

Madam,

Please refer your application dated 27.1.2014 information sought under RTI Act, 2005 regarding grant of Central Government SSS Pension under *Swatantrata Sainik Samman* Pension Scheme, 1980 and the same is pending with the Ministry.

- 2. As per the provisions of the *Swatantrata Sainik Samman* Pension Scheme, 1980, an applicant is required to send his/her application through the concerned State Government. The State Government, after due examination, forwards it to this Ministry with its verification and recommendatory report. This is a mandatory requirement in view of the fact that the documents and evidence apropos claims are in possession of the concerned State Government and not of the Central Government. However, your application is being sent to the state government for necessary action in the matter.
- 3. In case you are not satisfied with the reply, you can appeal to the Appellate Authority as per details given below:

Shri K. K. Pathak, IAS, Joint Secretary (FFR), FFR Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, 2nd Floor, NDCC-II Building, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele No.23438076

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Copy is forwarded to the Deputy Secretary, Government of Orissa, Finance Deptt., Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha alongwith the application dated 27.1.2014 with request to furnish the complete application in the prescribed proforma alongwith the recommendation of the state government, verified jail sufferings etc. as per provision of the Scheme to consider the proposal for grant of SSS Pension to Shri Lochan Nanda (copy enclosed).

(D.K.Goel)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India Tele No.23438076